BANKER IS FOILED LITTLE HORNET ARRIVES;

ROBIN'S ATTEMPTS AT SUICIDE JUST BEFORE ARRAIGNMENT IN COURT FAILS.

SWALLOWS DEADLY POISON

Takes Same Kind of Drug With Which Dr. Crippen Killed His Wife, Belle Elmore-Doctors Probably Save His Life.

in, who it is alleged has stolen the army, they will meet with only slight money of depositors in the Northern | resistance bank of New York and the Washington Savings bank to the known extent of more than \$1,000,000, tried to | morning, the rebel element composing cheat justice and the law when taken | a strong army of Nicaraguans, Amerito the criminal court building by cans and native Hondurans refused awallowing poison.

It was declared to be the third attempt the young bank wrecker has made to destroy himself since the authorities have been endeavoring to place him behind the bars, but like his previous efforts, was unsuccessful. This was due to the fact that he took but one-tenth of a grain of hyoscyamine, but it was the entire contents of a box containing the drug found in his sister's home.

Was About to Be Arraigned.

The attempted suicide took place in the detective bureau in the criminal courts building where Robin was being asked for his pedigree as a preliminary to arraignment, when in answer to his interrogators, turned to his sister, Mrs. Louise, Robinovitch, and said:

Good by, sister; I'm going-I've taken poison."

Mrs. Robinovitch stared into her brotl er's face for a moment and with a groan of anguish that resounded through the corridors, swooned. Robin next turned to Dr. Austin Flint, the allenist who had accompanied the prisoner and the lawyers into the debective bureau and repeated the startling statement:

Swallows Twelve Tablets.

"Doctor," he said, "I am a dying man. I have taken poison tablets. I swallowed 12 hyoscyamine tablets of 1-130 grain each three-quarters of an hour age I knew the drug was in a drawer where my sister kept medicines and I took it just before leaving the house. I can feel myself going | SENDS PARR \$80,000 CHECK

Physicians were hurriedly summoned and Robin was carried into the private room of District Attorney Whitman, where he was stretched on the floor and the process begun by which his life was saved temporarily,

Confusion Is Great.

Confusion reigned supreme throughout the building by this time. While the surgeon was working over Robin former District Attorney Jerome. comsel in the case, followed by Dr. Austin Plint and Assistant District Allorney Nott appeared before Judge Cain and explained the situation to tle judge, who granted a postponement of the hearing until Robin's condition shall warrant his arraignment, As soon as the surgeons had satis fled themselves that the drug had all been removed from Robin's stomach two large receptacles which had been filed were taken out of the room and distanched to the chemical laboratory of Dr. Ernest Lederle. Robin was then taken to Bellevue hospital.

DOGS TEAR MAN TO PIECES

Bloothounds Trailing Alleged Burglar Escape From Keeper and Kill Their Quarry.

Wount Vernon, Il., Dec. 31 .- One of the most peculiar killings ever heard erally tore him to pieces.

eagerness to land their quarry broke ful. lonse from their keeper and chased the man they were pursuing into an old barn. There he attempted to escape their attack but was unable to do so. He was pounced upon by the half-mad hounds and so terribly manufed that recognition of his remains was impossible.

ANNUL 'SOUL MATE' MARRIAGE

ist Who Divorced First Wife to Marry Her.

Earl had her marriage to Ferdinand gram are addresses by J. G. Phelps Planey Earle, the eccentric artist who Stokes, the millionaire Socialist and deals in affinities, annulled by the president of the society; Lincoln Stef-

She was Earle's second wife, having been married to him March 17. 1508, after he had cast aside his first

from Earle in Paris to enable him to Ohio Southwestern, affecting 1,200

Tunnel Explosion Kills Three. Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 31.-A dynother was fatally hurt.

REVOLUTIONISTS MARCH

Foreign Residents in Honduras Have Little Fear-War Declaration Held Up.

Tegucigalpa, Honderas, Dec. 30 .-The rebel gunboat Hornet arrived off. the Atlantic coast of Honduras and simultaneously a force of more than 3,000 revolutionists began marching on this city, the capital.

Alarm among merchants and foreign residents over the prospect of serious fighting is lessened somewhat by a belief that when Gen. Lee Christmas and former President Bonilla New York, Dec. 21 .- Joseph C. Rob march to the city at the head of their

Although the revolution will not be faunched officially until next Sunday longer to be held in check.

The vanguard of the revolutionists which started from a place near Cape Gracias, met with feeble resistance along the Nicaraguan border.

Small forces of Davilla soldiers attempted to block their progress, but greater numbers gave the Bonilla men a decided advantage.

Puerto Cortez, Dec. 29 -- A story of barbarous treatment at the bands of representatives of the Davilla government was told in an affidavit signed by William Barber of New York, who has been employed on the Honduras railroad.

Mr. Barber states, backed up by several witnesses, that while walking on the street he was accosted by several officer who had two other Americans in their custody. The three-Americans were ordered to bury a Honduran pauper and when they refused they were beaten and placed in jail. Later they were brought out and guarded by a cordon of soldiers with fixed bayonets, were given twenty-five lashes with a rawhide whip.

Barber relates that they were compelled to bury the pauper and then were taken aboard the gunboat Tatulmba, which landed them penniless in the woods in Guatemala Barber returned to the country after some time and upon his arrival was arrested on the charge of refusing to bury a pauper and confined to the San practically without food.

tom Fraud Cases.

Washington, D. C. Dec. 30 .- The treasury department sent to Collector tified as follows: William Dunn, en-Loeb of New York a warrant for \$80, gineer at the plant, thirty-five years 000, which will be deposited in the old; Edgar Allen, an employe, twenty-New York subtreasury, and a check eight years old; John Raymond, cardrawn by him in favor of Richard penter; Leo Fernandez, employe; Mar-Parr, inspector of customs, who fur- tin Smith, employe; Wyatt Moore, emnished the government with evidence playe; George Ward, fireman; William in the sugar customs frauds in New Pepoon, Elmer Eldredge, laborers.

Parr received \$20,000 in cash, and the cover, first expenditure he made from the amount went to purchase a monument for the grave of his mother. It is understood the balance will be invested in business.

BIG OIL BATTLE IS WAGED

Rising Sun Company of England Fights Standard of New Jersey in Far East.

New York, Dec. 29.-That an enornious battle is being waged between the Standard Oil company and the Rising Sun Oil company of England was acknowledged at the offices of the of in this section took place when Standard Oil company in this city. bloodbounds escaped from their keep. The fight represents a war of miler near Carrier's Mills and caught a lionaires, with a total capitalization men whom they were trailing and lit- of \$1,000,000,000. The Rising Sun company is an English concern said A residence in Carrier's Mills had to have the backing of the Rothsbeen burglarized during the absence childs. It has set out to cut the of the family and on their return they ground from under the feet of the ordered the bloodhounds brought to Standard Oil company of New Jersey the scene. The trail was taken up im- in the latter's operations in the far mediately and the hounds in their east and has apparently been success-

SOCALISM AMONG STUDENTS

Topic for Discussion at Annual Convention of Intercollegiate Society in New York.

New York, Dec. 29.-The Socialist movement among collegians is attracting muca attention among the literary circles of this city, and the popu-Julia Kuttner Earle Freed From Art. larity of the movement among the student body is evidenced by the attendance at the annual convention of the Intercollegiate Socialist society, New York, Dec. 31,-Julia Kuttner which opened here today. On the pro- Man Who Laid Bare Corruption of appellate division of the supreme fens, the well-known publicist, and

P. & O. S. W. Strikers Win. Washington, Ind., Dec. 30 .- The ma-The first Mrs. Earle got a divorce chinists' strike on the Baltimore & med Julia Kuttner, who was his "soul men, is settled, the strikers winning daughters and a son. Recently he out in a complete victory. The agree had been devoting all of his time to ment is effective January 1.

Heart Sewed Up. Works. From and Railroad company at Ensley in his heart, neatly siltched up by shot and instantly killed his wife in discharge from all debts and claims city. Strickler then fired a bullet into made rayable regimes his estate up to his own hody. Domestic trouble

ANOTHER QUESTION TO SETTLE



OR MAYBE HE'LL OPEN THE CANAL WITHOUT AN EXPOSITION.

15 KILLED IN BLAST SEE SUGAR FRAUDS IN FRISCO CUSTOMS

TWENTY OTHERS ARE INJURED IN BOILER EXPLOSION AT PITTSFIELD, MASS.

BODY IS HURLED 200 FEET

Accident Occurs at Ice Plant on Shore of Lake Morewood-Cutters Respond to Call of Firm for Workers and Are Badly Mangled.

men were killed and 20 seriously injured when the boller exploded in the Pedro prison for twenty-five days pany, at Morewood Lake, about two and Philippine sugar up to a limit of miles from this city.

Almost the entire force of ice harvesters, including many Italians and customs dues. foreigners who reported for work in Secretary MacVeagh Completes Pay- ment for men, were sitting around the delivered in bulk as received direct to state commerce snan report to one thought, will tend to promote his reexplosion occurred.

Only Nine Victims Identified. Nine of the victims have been iden-

it is believed that most of the un-This payment completes the \$100, identified dead were for eigners. The 000 award made by Secretary Mac- injured were taken to the House of Veagh to Mr. Parr in recognition of Mercy in ambulances summoded from the latter's services. Last June Mr. Pittsfield. Some of them cannot re

Bodies Badly Mangled.

The boiler was used in furnishing power to haul the cakes of ice up the inclines into the storage house, and is said by the officials to have been in perfect condition Wednesday, when it was tested. The boiler house was wrecked by the terrific blast, which hurled debris and human bodies through the air. One body was blown 200 feet, while the cylinder of the boller was found in a tree a hundred feet away. The victims were all horribly mangled and identification is dif-

The property loss probably will not exceed \$500, as only the boiler house was demolished.

LINCOLN'S FRIEND IS DEAD

A. H. Byington, Who First Made Public Result of Battle of Gettysburg, Passes Away.

New York, Dec. 20 .- A. Homer Byington, friend of Abraham Lincoln, and once partner of Charles A. Dana in ownership of the New York Sun, died at the home of his son in Flushing. During the Civil war Mr. Byington,

then a correspondent in the field, got the result of the battle of Gettysburg to President Lincoln and the American public before anyone else.

While he was consul at Naples he heard of a plot to assassinate President Roosevelt, and sent information to this effect to this country that led to the arrest and deportation of two

LEXOW. GRAFT FOE. IS DEAD

New York in 1894 Dies of Pneumonia

New York, Dec. 31. Former State by a widow and three children, two the state department. the practice of law.

Lunatic Kills His Wife.

been in an insane asylum recently. August 7, 1903.

FRISCO CUSTOMS HOUSE

of Scandal Is Found-Gain Is in Substitution.

Washington, Dec. 31.-That sugar frauds amounting to thousands of dolvision of the tariff law which permits a refund of duty when raw products poses. are manufactured and re-exported are about to be developed in the Callfornia customs house, according to a well-authenticated report received

San Francisco, second only to New Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 30.-Fifteen York, is the largest port of entry for sugar in the United States. The entire product of the Hawaiian islands. plant of the Morewood Lake Ice com- the American imports of Java sugar 200,000 tons annually enter at this port. Only Java sugar is subject to

It has been asserted by the sugar answer to the company's advertise trust officials that the Java sugar was for the export trade. As a matter of tem can comprehensively cover the fart the government is said to be in possession of considerable evidence showing that there has been a substitution of lower-grade sugar for Java for preserving and that by the substitution the sugar trust has paid only a nominal duty on its dutiable imports at that port.

Investigation of the substitution has been going on for some time.

ROBBERS RAID TWO BANKS

Burglar Works Combination, Not Harming Safe, and Escapes, Leaving No Clue.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 31.-The State Bank of New Palestine, at New Palestine, near Indianapolis, was broken into and its safe robbed of \$6,416. The door of the bank was opened with a skeleton key and the thief worked the combination.

When the bank officials arrived they found the door opened and papers scattered over the floor. Not a penny of the bank's deposits was left,

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 31-Robbers entered the bank in Dow City, near Denison, during the night, blew the safe open and escaped with \$3,000. The explosion was heard by persons of the town, but the robbery was not discovered until morning.

TWO WOMEN DIE IN FLAMES

Thirteen Other Persons Are Injured in St. Paul (Minn.) Apartment House Fire.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 31.-Two women were burned to death and 13 other persons were injured, three, it is believed, fatally, in a fire which destroyed the Concord apartment house in Eleventh street.

The loss is estimated at \$25,000. It is possible the bodies of others may be found in the ruins.

The fire started from an explosion, probably on the second floor. Ten families were driven out of the house in night clothes. Three bables were dropped from the third floor and caught in the arms of firemen. The routed tenants suffered from the bitter cold.

Japs Attack U. S. Consul.

New York, Dec. 29.-A special dis-John Spargo, author of several books Senator Clarence Lexow, who was patch from Tokyo, Japan. says that chairman of the noted committee Adolph A. Williamson, American vicewhich investigated police affairs in consul at Dalny, Manchuria, was asthis city in 1894, died at his home in saulted at a fish market in Dalny by Nyack from pneumonia. He had been several Japanese and Chinese. It is ill only a few days. He is survived said the incident will be reported to

Thaw is Freed From Debt.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 30.-Harry K. Thaw, who killed Stanford White, was amile explosion in the tunnel being New York, Dec. 29.—With a knife Fort Madison, la., Dec. 31.—Chris Orr in the United States district court and nineteen-year-old stepdaughter.

Constructed by the Chris Dec. 31.—Chris Dec. 31.—Chr discharged from bankruptcy by Judge C. Strickler shot and killed his wife other was fatally to three men. And surgeons, Samuel Herman, a waiter, a quarrel. The men is said to have made payable against his estate up to his own body. Domestic trouble

NAGEL FOR REFORM

REMEDY FOR IMMIGRANT FAMILY SEPARATIONS URGED BY SECRETARY.

IS FOR BUSINESS PUBLICITY

Cabinet Officer Declares Large Corporations Should Report to One Federal Agency-1,198.037 Allens Reach U. S. During 1910.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Secretary Nagel's annual report, sent to the president, contains many important recommendations for changes and improvements in the various bureaus and branches of the department of com merce and labor.

One of the hardships of the present immigration laws, Secretary Nagel belleves, is the separation of families. In many instances a father is admitted and his wife and children are barred out after the pioneer has made a home.

The secretary believes that a more equitable system could be found and says he assumes it is the purpose of the law to keep families together and inquiry should be made about the families of immigrants before fathers and sons are admitted should be put into practice.

Ellis Island Lacks Facilities.

Unless immigration can be diverted Government Officials Claim Evidence from Ellis Island, or reduced, there is need for additions to the facilities there. At no port is there any adequate provision for handling immigrants, declares the secretary, although at most places sites have allars as a result of the drawback pro- ready been bought by the government for buildings to be used for these pur-

Secretary Nagel refers briefly to violations of the white slave law and declares that immigration official are able to cope with only a fraction of the violations. If the traffic is to be stamped out, he says, the state and municipalities must take a more active interest.

Is for Business Publicity.

Secretary Nagel believes the value of corporation publicity has been proved. "There should be," he said, "an active and permanent system of publicity under the federal government, under which all important industrial corporations engaged in inter-California canners, who have used it their business. Federal action of this covery from an illness of several sort is necessary because no state sys. | months. ion would be aftorded a basis of intelli. Angeles. gent action, unjust prejudice would be ! removed, and business interests would have a source of information on corporate facts covering the entire coun-

try. There would be a permanent and lamps spilled several berrels into the recognized point of contact between street. They burst and the gasoline the government and the managers of flowed down the hill for ten blocks. corporations. The relations of corporate action to public interest could be considered, co-operation could be increased and uniformity of corporate TRAINMEN GIVEN A accounting could be secured."

U. S. FLEET STARTS FOR HOME

Battleships Say Good-By at French and English Ports After Six Weeks Stay.

Cherboug, France, Dec. 31.-Sixteen battleships, comprising the United States, Atlantic fleet, rendezvoused off the Scilly islands, following good-byc at the French and English ports, where the officers and men have been entertained splendidly by government officials and civic bodies for six weeks. The warships have turned their prows homeward, the immediate destination by the agreement, the management being Guantanamo, Cuba, where they

are due January 16. in addition to the search problem. in which the battleships will attempt to escape the vigilance of the scout cruisers lying in wait for them and to surprise the American shores, the divisions combined will undergo fleet LIVE STOCK-Steers \$4 25 maneuvers on the voyage.

While in European waters the Amer ican ships, officers and men made most pleasing impression.

HOXSEY CIRCLES MT. WILSON

American Aviator Rivals Feat of Cha vez in Hurdling Swiss Alps in Aeroplane,

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 30.-Rivaling the achievement of Chayez in hurd ling the Swiss Alps in an aeroplane Arch Hoxsey winged his flight north ward from Dominguez field, circled the rock-ribbed peak of Mount Wilson took a look at the Carnegle observatory which is perched on top of the 5,800 foot peak, described a number of graceful sweeps and circles 4,600 feet above the crest of the mountain and returned to Aviation field after a flight of two hours and thirty minutes.

According to the statement of aviation officials, he traveled 100 miles. The barograph which he carried on his machine registered an altitude of 10,005 feet.

Kills Wife and Daughter. Baltimore, Md., Dec. 31.-William

caused the tragedy.

SPARKS FROM LIVE WIRES

Warring Chinese tongs of New York signed a peace pact, establishing riendly relations.

The Panama canal commission has entered upon an extensive scheme of enlargement at both ends of the canal of landing tachities, according to the canni record.

Frank King, father of 31 children, is dead at his nome at Gratton, Mass., in his one nunared and tourth year. He was born in Quebec and until a few days ago had hever seen a sick day.

A grocery owned by Jim Mano was wrecked, ten houses were damaged and tweive persons were thrown from their beds by two explosions in Detroit, Mich. Mano accuses his enemies of placing the bombs. Mrs. Harry Pollok, wife of a promo-

ter of sporting events, was the only passenger on the Red Star liner Vaderand, which salled from New York. She will have 100 stewards and stewardesses to wait on her. Miss irene Vankieck, thirty years old, of Ithaca, N. Y., one of the bestknown educators in Montana, was

thrown by a tractious horse which she was riding at Lewistown, Mont., and almost instantly killed. As the clock struck 12 o'clock midnight 300 Masons seated at a banquet table in a new consistory temple at Ce-

not to separate them. The secretary | dar Rapids, la, celebrated St. John's suggests that some system by which day by registering a mental vow never again to use protanity. The Republican state executive committee of North Carolina has adopted resolutions indorsing President Tait as

a "national and not a section president" and pledged support for his renomination and re-election. Threatened by wild boars when his horse fell in a hunt near Galveston, Tex., Col. B. F. Yoakum, chairman of

the Frisco system, was saved from the poisonous bites of the animals by cowboys who shot several of the beasts. Police Commissioner Cropsey of New York received a letter demanding \$50,000 and threatening if the money was not paid to bury him alive and kidnap his wife. The letter was turned

over to postal inspectors for investiga-Through the co-operation of Rodman Wanamaker and the city of Philadelphia, a fund of \$150,000 will be established for the support of widows and orphans of city employes killed or incapacitated in the discharge of their

Senator Elkins is to have a room open on three sides that is being erected on the roof of his residence in Washington. The open air, it is

The Los Angeles Times has periectsubject. Thus, with a central agency | ed arrangements for the first delivery of business information in continuous of newspapers by aeroplanes. The operation, the country would have re- newspaper flight is to be made Januliable information on the management ary 7. The papers are to be delivered of our commercial forces, public opin at San Bernardino, 60 miles from Los

> West One Hundred and Seveniyninth street, New York, was a river of flame for half a mile. A truck that carried gasoline for the public park Small boys set the stream on fire.

RAISE

Conductors, Baggagemen and Flagmen on 51 Railroads Are Granted 10 Per Cent. Advance.

Chicago, Dec. 30 .- After a month of negotiation the conductors, baggagemen, brakemen and flagmen employed by fifty-one western railroads were granted a flat increase of 10 per cent.

The Increase affects 75,000 members of two organizations, the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors, and will cost the roads an added expense of \$5,000,000

A part of Canada will be affected and employes of the Canadian Northern being represented at the confer-

New York, Dec. 30.

THE MARKETS.

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